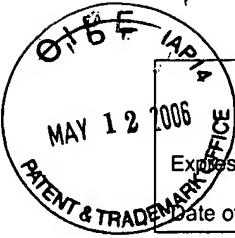


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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

A Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Request for Continued Examination (in duplicate); 9 Pages of Amendment; Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in duplicate); Checks for \$790 and \$120
 Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

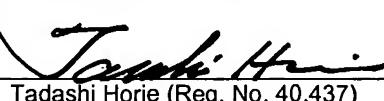
No additional fee is required.
 Small Entity.
 An extension fee in an amount of \$120 for a 1-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
 A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(____).
 An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Not a Small Entity	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=		+\$360=	
					Total	\$	Total	\$0

Fee payment:

Checks; one in the amount of \$120 to cover the extension fee, one in the amount of \$790 to cover the RCE fee; are enclosed.
 Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
 Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____. (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,



Tadashi Horie (Reg. No. 40,437)

May 12, 2006
 Date